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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Office of Managing Director  
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445 12th Street, S.W.  
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**Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On Thursday, January 30, 2003, David LaFuria and Rick Morrow met with Christopher Libertelli in Chairman Michael Powell's office on behalf of Virginia Cellular, LLC ("Virginia Cellular"). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Virginia Cellular's application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status in the state of Virginia.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are enclosed for inclusion in the Commission's docket file.

Noted & approved: [Signature]  
LISA B. GUE

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
January 31, 2003  
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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. LaFuria". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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cc: Christopher Libertelli, Esq.